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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN CONTEXT MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS
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Applicant(s): Arthur Doskow et al.				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.

THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims supersedes all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A communication network, comprising:

(A) local communication links,